

Hippology Review Key
12-15 Year Old
2025

Source: Horse and Horsemanship

Pg. 12 1. A horse that is pigeon-toed will usually do what when moving?

Pg. 12. 2. A horse that is splay-footed will usually do what when moving?

Pg. 13 3. _____ is an abnormality which detracts from the appearance of a horse but not the service-ability.

Pg. 18 4. What is a stride?

Pg. 19 5. List the 6 important features of a stride.

Pg. 20 6. The riders body should be in _____ and _____ with the _____ of the horse, helping the horse move easily

Pg. 20 7. Define posting.

Pg 20 8. Define Bight of the Reins.

Pg. 24 9. Curb chains must be at least _____ inch in width and lay _____

Pg. 47 10. What is laminae?

Pg 48 11. What are the three main functions of the hoof?

Pg. 50 12. _____ is a disease of the frog caused by unsanitary conditions.

Pg. 50 13. Founder and laminitis is the same thing. True or False

Pg. 53 14. On long rides you should dismount and lead your horse _____ minutes every _____.

Source: External Parasites of Horses

Pg. 11 15. Horse and deer flies have been implicated in transmission of equine infectious anemia (EIA). True or False?

Pg. 19 16. The wound of the Black Fly is usually _____ and _____.

Pg. 26 17. What are the two types of lice?

Pg. 26 18. Louse infestation can produce the following:

- a. skin irritation
- b. blood loss and anemia
- c. patchy coat and surface lesions
- d. itching and rubbing
- e. all of the above

Source: Trailering Guide

Pg. 2 19. Even in the best of circumstances, what can be stressful for horses?

Pg. 5 20. What is the most common trailering injuries?

Source: Horse Science

Pg. 5 21. The word "hors" is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning what?

Pg. 6 22. How are the front legs of a horse held in position?

Pg. 6 23. Where is the center of gravity of a horse?

- Pg. 7 24. Over the years the horse has developed a great power of association.
This is the basis of what?
- Pg. 13 25. Horses with _____ confirmation are more subject to unsoundness.
- Pg. 18 26. The study of how characteristics are passed from parent to offspring is
the science of _____
- Pg. 18 27. Inside cells of animals are certain complex compounds. They are
_____ & _____
They are carriers of _____.
- Pg. 32 28. Horses require 5 types of nutrients. What are they?
- Pg. 32 29. Between 65% and 75% of a horse's body weight is water, What
percentage of loss is fatal?
- Pg. 32 30. A mature 1,000 pound horse takes in about 8-10 gallons of water per
day. True or False?
- Pg. 39 31. An over grazed pasture can be a serious source of internal parasite
infection. True or False?
- Pg. 45 32. If your horse is over fed, what three things may occur?
- Pg. 46 33. Bacteria and viruses are microorganisms that cause _____
- Pg. 49 34. Laminitis, also known as founder can cause your horse's temperature to
rise to _____?
- Pg. 50 35. This milder and more common type of colic is often associated with
overexcitement and sudden diet changes.
- Source: 4-H Horse & Pony Rules and Regulations**
- Pg. 1 36. How do you tell if your helmet is well fitted?

Pg. 3 37. A 4-H ring steward should have _____ experience and should be at least _____ teen aged 13 and up.

Pg. 10 39. You are wearing a hunt style jacket in conservative colors. What seat are you riding?

Pg. 15 The pictures below represent an exhibitor showing their horse in a showmanship/halter class. In each picture, show where the exhibitor would be standing during the judge's (J) inspection of the horse. Indicate by using an X. The horse is facing the bottom of the box.

J	J	J	J
Horse's head	Horse's head	Horse's head	Horse's head

Pg. 33 40. In Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences exhibitors are allowed to walk the course. True or False

Pg. 37 41. When scoring the Working Hunter Over Fences class, when a horse makes two faults at one obstacle, only the _____ will be counted with an exception for refusals, which will count in addition to other _____.

Pg. 65/97. 42. Name 3 appointments that are not allowed in Western Pleasure yet are allowed in Gymkhana.

Pg. 69 44. In a Western Equitation class, when using a romal, the rider's off hand should be approximately how many inches from the reining hand?

Pg. 71 43. Are saddle pads accepted in a bareback Western Equitation class?
Yes or No

Pg. 78 45. When entering a Reining class, according to the NRHA scoring
system, all riders start with how many points?